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Racial Battle Victim Buried

BEREA, Ky. (AP)—A National States Rights Party officer, who his party's leader said died "while defending the white race," was buried Tuesday, his coffin draped with the NSRP's Thunderbolt Flag.

Elza V. Rucker, 30, was one of two men killed Sunday in a 10-minute gun battle between Negroes and NSRP members following a white supremist rally.

The other victim, Leno J. Boggs, a 32-year-old Berea Negro, will be buried Wednesday. His body is at the same funeral home where services were held for Rucker.

Fourteen men—eight white and six Negro—are being held without bond, all charged with murder.

J. B. Stoner, party vice chairman and a Savannah, Ga., lawyer who will defend the eight white NSRP members, said he would press for an examining trial Wednesday or Thursday. Earlier plans were to hold the hearing next Monday.